

Woodgate Primary Academy PTA NEWSLETTER

November 2024



Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2024

Thu 12th Dec	Christmas Jumper / Non uniform day - Christmas Hamper donations.
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas service. Festive bake sale available from the PTA.
Thu 19th Dec	Pantomime Trip to The Hawth Theatre (R, Years 1-6).
Fri 20th Dec	9:15am - Nursery Reindeer run taking place in the playground during school hours (children and school staff only). 9:30am (KS1), 09:50 (KS2) - Reindeer Run on the Green. Parents invited to watch the run and refreshments will be available after, in the main hall from the PTA. Christmas Hamper Raffle Draw in assembly (children only)



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Message from the PTA

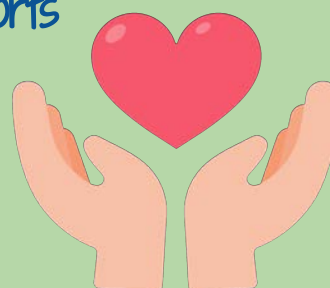
As we move through November, we want to take a moment to express our gratitude for your ongoing support and involvement. This month is a time for reflection and thankfulness, and we are so fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring school community.

We're looking forward to preparing for an exciting season ahead. Your participation makes a huge difference, and we're always grateful for the time, energy, and generosity you bring to our school.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement – we couldn't do it without you!

Latest Fundraising Efforts

- November's Tuck Shop: £98.69
- Your School Lottery £66.70
- Bright Colours Disco: £466.65
- Disco Tuck Shop Tokens: £153.85
- Easyfundraising: £15.39



Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts—your contributions are making a real difference!

Bright Colours Disco - An afternoon to remember!

The PTA Bright Colours Disco last month was a dazzling evening of music, fun, and community spirit! With children, parent helpers, and teachers joining in the fun, the event turned out to be a vibrant celebration of creativity and togetherness.

Dressed in their most colorful outfits, attendees lit up the dance floor while our fantastic DJ, Mr Neller kept the energy high with a mix of classic tunes and modern hits. The glow sticks, dances, games and inflatables were a hit with the kids and they also loved their independent shopping experience with their tokens at the tuck shop!

The disco wasn't just about having fun—it was also for a great cause. Thanks to the incredible turnout and your generous support, we raised over £600 in disco tickets and tuck shop tokens, which will help towards funding the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) program next year!

A big thank you to the PTA volunteers and staff who worked tirelessly to make the event a success. It was wonderful to see our community come together in such a joyful way.

We can't wait for next year's Easter disco!



Christmas Hamper Raffle



This festive season, we are excited to bring in a Christmas Hamper initiative.

Each class has been assigned a colour, and on Thursday, 12th December, we'll celebrate with a Christmas jumper/non-uniform day. In exchange, we kindly ask for a gift in your class's assigned colour to contribute to the hampers.

Class reps will help coordinate the collections, and tickets for the hamper raffle will be sold on Tuck Shop days throughout December, on Nativity day and finally at drop off / after the Reindeer run on Friday 20th December. The Raffle draw will be held during the children's celebration assembly on this day.

Let's come together to spread holiday cheer and make these efforts a success!

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CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Christmas Jumper Day - Thu 12th December
Please help us create our Christmas Hampers by wearing your Christmas jumper / non uniform and donating an item in your class colour below!

Raffle Draw - Fri 20th December
Tickets for sale at:

- ★ Tuck shop Fridays
- ★ Nativity day
- ★ Fri 20th Dec - At drop off and in the main hall after the Reindeer Run

TICKETS £1 EACH

All donations are much appreciated

Ladybirds - Red **Hedgehogs - Orange** **Woodpeckers - Purple** **Squirrels - Blue** **Otters - Green** **Foxes - Pink**

My Child's Art, Christmas – Portals are now open!

We're excited to let you know that your My Child's Art portal is now open! Your child should have brought home a leaflet with more details, or you can follow this link to access it:

<https://mychildsart.co.uk/find-artwork?username=Woodgate&access-code=hrcjw47>

Enjoy an exclusive discount for the next week! Order your personalised items before the discount ends on Thursday 5th December. Use code **WoodgateX24** during checkout to get 10% off your order.

The final date to place your order for pre-Christmas Day delivery is Sunday 15th December.

The portals will still remain open until 31st December, so you have plenty of time to browse and order.

Happy shopping!



Introducing Uniformerly to Our School

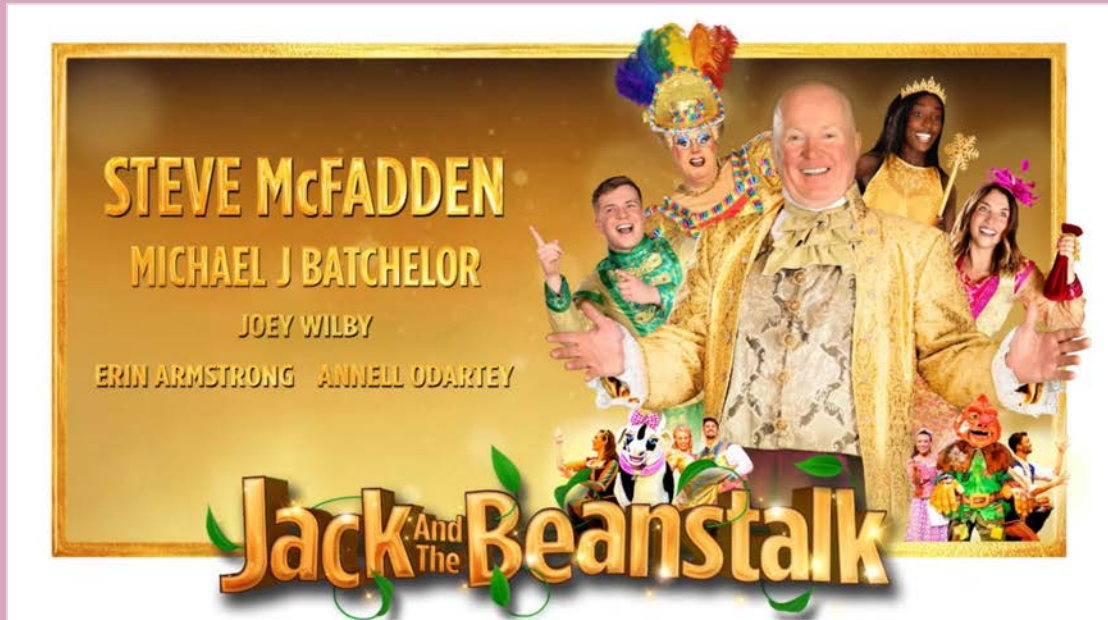
We are in the process of setting up Uniformerly, a convenient platform for buying, selling, and donating second-hand school uniforms within our community. This initiative promotes sustainability, reduces waste, and offers an affordable solution for managing uniform needs.

We encourage parents to donate any outgrown or unused uniform items to support this effort. By adopting Uniformerly, we aim to help families, foster environmental responsibility, and strengthen our school community.

Watch this space for further updates!

Pantomime - Jack and The Beanstalk!

Thursday 19th December



Get ready for an unforgettable school trip to this year's exciting family pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk!

Featuring TV legend Steve McFadden (EastEnders) as the wicked Fleshcreep, and our beloved Crawley star Michael J Batchelor, returning for his 11th year as the favourite dame, this show is sure to entertain!

The talented cast also includes the hilarious Joey Wilby, Erin Armstrong (Lena), Joe Gash (Rock of Ages, Grease), and Annell Odartey (Pretty Woman, Mamma Mia).

Written by Paul Hendy and produced by Evolution Productions, the same award-winning team behind last year's sensational Sleeping Beauty, Jack and the Beanstalk promises stunning sets, laugh-out-loud comedy, and breathtaking special effects.

This legendary pantomime at the Hawth is a fun-filled adventure perfect for the whole school, so don't miss out on the Fe-Fi-Fo-Fun! Be sure to join us for a magical day out!

Thank you for returning your slips and payments.

If you would like your child to have a Chartwells packed lunch, please order by Thursday 5th December.

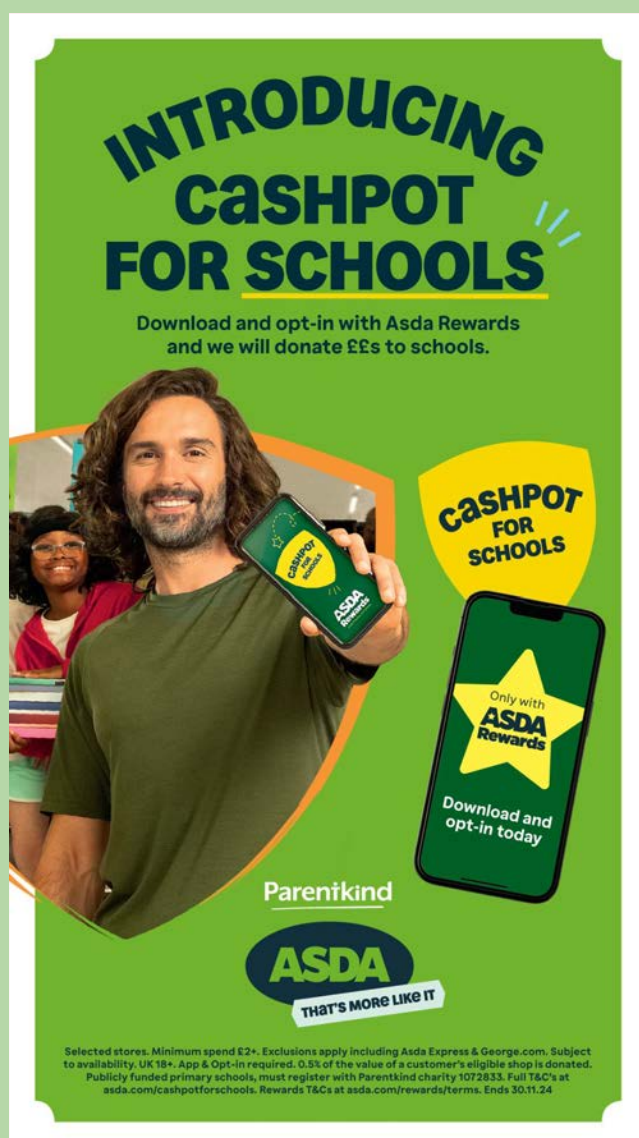
Thank you!

Asda's Cashpot for Schools

Shop until 30th November! We have raised £99.02 for our school!

We still have a few more days to shop at Asda (in-store or online) until 30th November 2024.

Asda will donate 0.5% of your spend to our PTA, plus an extra £1 for every opt-in. Additionally, each school will receive a £50 starter donation from Asda. Thank you to everyone who has opted in so far!



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FOR
SCHOOLS**

Cashpot for Schools

⌚ 5 days left

Woodgate Primary Academy
41 Bellevue Farm Road Pease Pottage,
Crawley, RH11 9GT

UK total raised
£99.02

Last updated on 25 November 24

All UK schools
Cashpot for Schools has raised a total of:

UK total raised
£5.47 million

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- 40p** goes to our school
- 36p** goes to cash prizes
- 20p** goes to admin costs
- 4p** goes to VAT

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Woodgate Primary Academy

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Woodgate Primary Academy

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
= **£30 weekly cash prize**
= **£2,080 a year for our school**



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and a chat!*



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Chairwoman



ANN-MARIE
Secretary



NIKKI
Treasurer



REBECCA



ABBY



WHITNEY



KAYLA



LEIGH



SAM K



OLGA



ROMA



JAMIE

Please join us with any offers of help, ideas or resources
throughout the year. Together we can do so much!

We always like to welcome new members - if you would like to join us
please speak to one of us or email woodgateprimarypta@gmail.com